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March 4-ly

Select Poetry.

A MORNING SUNBEAM.

From the "Young Folks," for March.

A nestling in the little crib,
A soft hand laid upon my head,
A gentle whisper in my ear—
"Mamma, I'm tumin' into bed!"
"O no!" I said, "I would never do;
Now shut those little peepers tight,
And sleep and dream 'till morning breaks;
Then you may come—when comes the light."

Again a nestling in the crib,
As down to rest my birdie lay;
I listened, for I thought she spoke;
"Huddy up, Light!" I heard her say.
Then all was still. We slept again;
"Till the dawn lit up the eastern sky;
Then sung my birdie sweet and clear,
"Now light has tum, and so has I!"

REMINISCENCES

OF THE
GREAT MEN OF OTHER DAYS.

Written for the Middletown Transcript

BY JOHN COLLINS M'CADE, D. D.

In the closing chapter of my first sub-
ject—the life and character of Chief Jus-
tice Marshall, I shall indulge in the anec-
dotal more extensively than in my pre-
vious contributions—my object being, in
these memoranda, to let the younger por-
tion of those who may read these sketches,
know of whom I have been writing; not
one of your men of yesterday, not an ad-
ventitious great man, but one of those
who were giants in the land ere the era of
pigmies, and the advent of the intellectual
manikins. Take the late Chief Justice—
I say late, though he has been dead for
thirty-four years—and I suppose there can
scarcely be found a man "take him for all
in all," whom we could so safely, in almost
every particular commend to the study and
imitation of our young men as a MODEL
MAN.

One of his near relations wrote of him
at the time of his decease, to a gentleman
in Philadelphia, as follows: "He had no
frays in his boyhood, he had no quarrels
or outbreaks in manhood; he was the
composuer of strife, he spoke ill of no man,
he meddled not with their affairs, he
viewed their worst deeds through the me-
dium of charity. He had eight sisters and
six brothers, with all of whom from youth
to age, his intercourse was marked by the
utmost kindness and affection; and al-
though his eminent talents, high public
character, and acknowledged usefulness
could not fail to be a subject of pride and
admiration to all of them, there is not one
of his numerous relations who had the hap-
piness of a personal association with him,
in whom his purity, simplicity and affec-
tionate benevolence did not produce a deeper
and more cherished impression than all
the achievements of his powerful intellect."
"He was," says John P. Kennedy, "one
of the best men of his age," and, writes
another of his cherished friends: "Relig-
ious from sentiment and reflection, he was
a Christian, believed in the gospel, and
practised its tenets." With all the other
distinguishing traits of character which to-
gether united in forming the arch of his
greatness, this fact is the keystone, and the
fabric is complete and perfect.

A writer in the "Southern Literary
Messenger" for 1836—apparently by the
author of these sketches to have been James
E. Heath, Esq. first auditor of the State
of Virginia, and a near neighbor and friend
of the Old Chief, tells us the following:
"A visit in Richmond during the market
convulsion, (1829) being at the market one
morning before sun-rise, saw the Chief
Justice of the United States in the blue-
mixed woolen stockings, and the plain
black suit (far from being superfine) which
he usually wore, striding along between
the rows of meat and vegetables catering
for his household, and depositing his pur-
chases in a basket carried by a servant.
But it was his frequent custom to go on
this errand unattended; and nothing was
more usual, than to see him returning from
market at sunrise, with poultry in one
hand, and a basket of vegetables in the
other. So beautifully, by a simplicity
which pervaded his words, his actions, his
whole life, did he illustrate the character
of a republican citizen and magistrate."

The Old Chief was a member of the
Quoit Club—a Club which up to the open-
ing of the war had been in existence for
nearly seventy-five years—and composed
of lawyers, merchants, doctors, judges—
and in the good old times the Governor of
Virginia had a standing invitation from
the day of his entrance upon office, to par-
ticipate in the enjoyments of the "Quoit
Club."

An old Episcopalian Divine whom I re-
member very well, and an old Presby-
terian Minister, both of whom everybody
loved, were also members, and often joined
their fellow citizens, associates, and equals
in this innocent and healthful exercise.
Some of my readers in Virginia will recog-
nize, or remember the names of Buchanan
the Churchman, and Blair the Presby-
terian. They went by the fond nickname
of David and Jonathan, for the love of
these good men each for the other, was as
fraternal as if both had pillowed upon the
same maternal bosom, and draw together
sustenance from the same fount.

of boyhood." It is said that the lookers-
on felt always the keenest interest in see-
ing the Old Chief come out winner. On
one occasion when the contest between
him and another player was so close, that
an old Scotch gentleman present was called
upon to decide which was nearer the mark
with his quito, the old North Briton
got down on his knees, measured with the
the greatest gravity, but totally upset that
of the rest, who could see that the old man
was rather partial, by saying "Master
Marshall has it a leetle!"

A distinguished Frenchman (Baron
Quenit) was at one time a guest of the
club, where the Governor, the Chief Jus-
tice, and several Judges of the Court of
Appeals, were engaged with others, with
their coats off in a well contested game
of billiards. "He asked," says the editor of the Turf
Register, "if it was possible that the Dig-
nities of the land could thus intermix
with private citizens?" and when assured
of the fact he observed with true Gallican
enthusiasm, that "he had never before
seen the real beauty of republicanism."

One more anecdote, and we draw to a
close. Judge Marshall never paraded his
religion in the market-place nor sought to
force it, *ex cathedra*, upon others. But
when occasion presented itself to vindicate
it from wanton assault, he was not only its
champion, but its able defender. It is said
that on one cold evening in the fall of the
year, an old man arrived at a country Inn,
had his horse attended to, and proceeded to
the fire-place of the tavern to warm himself.
He seated himself quietly in an unoccupied
corner near the fire-place, which was sur-
rounded by a group of young men, per-
haps fresh from college, and like most
young men who make their first *entre* into
life, confident of a vast amount of wisdom
and knowledge. They politely, however,
made way for the old stranger, but contin-
ued their loud conversation, which seemed
to be controversial, as indeed it was. They
were discussing the "Evidences of Chris-
tianity," and the champions of free-think-
ing were boastfully proclaiming them-
selves masters of the situation. It was
evident that those who endeavored to ad-
vocate the claims of truth, were not suffi-
ciently posted on the points in debate.
"Let's take the vote, let's take the vote!"
cried several, "and all present vote on the
question." "Well, old gentleman," said
one of the young men, "what have you
to say about it before we put it to the vote
whether Christianity is a fact or fable?"
slapping him familiarly, but not impertin-
ently, on the shoulder.

The plain old gentleman, thus appealed
to, moderately commenced by examining
the different positions taken by the dispu-
tants, and pointing out the violations of
logical principles between their premises
and conclusions—the mistakes which both
parties in the controversy had committed
in the misapplication of the Major and the
Minor in the syllogism, and then, after
having synthetically stated and argued the
point, his old cheeks flushing with a beau-
tiful radiance, and his small dark eye
kindling with an almost holy light, de-
manded, upon the evidence he had ad-
duced, that they should acknowledge Jesus
Christ was the Son of God, and the
Saviour of the world. Every lip was
mute in wonder, every eye was opened
wide in astonishment and admiration un-
til he finished. An involuntary murmur
of applause went through the company,
and "who is he, who is he," in whispers
around the room. "Landlord," said one
of them as he rushed to the next room
where the proprietor was attending to his
customers, "who is that old man by the
door?" "Well that is Judge Marshall,"
said the young men were awed, ap-
plauded, and "the old man closed,"
addressing them kindly and pleasantly,
bade them good night, and sought his
room for sleep and rest.

In the city of his adoption and resi-
dence for fifty years, is one of those spots
where "the dust returns to the dust as it
was," amid tall mausolea, pointed shafts
and classic columns of gleaming marble,
in one quiet and unobtrusive portion of
this "city of the dead." One is re-
corded the virtues of a loving wife, called
by him who laid her there, "a sainted
spirit who had fled from the sufferings of
life."—The other bears this inscription:

JOHN MARSHALL,
SON OF THOMAS AND MARY MARSHALL,
Born on the 24th September, 1755, intermarried
with Mary Willis Ambler, at January 1783,
Departed this life the 6th day of July 1835.

The three incidents of birth, marriage,
and death—the history of the lowliest and
most obscure son of penury and toil, con-
stitute the only record on the tomb of
"THE GREAT EXPONDER OF THE CON-
STITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES!"
His own republican simplicity prompted
him three days before his death to request,
that, nothing more might be inscribed
above his dust—than those simple indica-
tions that he was born, had married and
had died!

The marble effigies of Notre Dame,
the gilded sepulchres of Pere le Chaise,
the echoing arches of Waltham, the sound-
ing aisles of Westminster with their
storied urns, marble busts, knightly tombs,
escutcheoned shields, and all "the boast
of heraldry," fade into nothingness as we
pause before that little unadorned reposi-
tory of the ashes, and ponder the life and
character of John Marshall.

I remember well the day on which his
mortal remains were brought by the steam-
er from Philadelphia to Richmond. The
procession that met at Rocketts was im-
mense. The flower of the Virginia Bar—

judges, lawyers, Divines—the military—the
populace, as it were, turned out to do
honor to his memory whom the whole
community loved. And there too, with
their appropriate regalia and symbols,
were the various Lodges of Ancient, Free
and Accepted Masons, to lay their "worthy
brother John Marshall," (the tried friend
of Virginia's Grand Master of Masons,
George Washington,) in his grave, and to
plant the sprig of acacia at his head!

In the capital square, of the capital of
Virginia, stands a lofty marble monument,
surmounted by colossal equestrian statue
in bronze of George Washington. The
pedestals surrounding the main and
central figure, bear upon them immense
bronze figures from ten to twelve feet in
height. These are the statues of Lewis
and Mason, and Jefferson, and Patrick
Henry, and JOHN MARSHALL. The Chief
Justice, is represented as standing in his
robes, with the Constitution in his hand,
the volume partially open, the forerunner
of his left hand between the leaves.

Whatever of symbolism the artist de-
signed, the *tout en semble* fails to strike
agreedly the mind or feelings of those
who remember the Chief Justice as he was.
The statue has been placed upon the
pedestal in the last two years, having
been detained in Munich by the blockade
during the late fratricidal war.

I could scarcely help musing and mor-
alizing as I paused a little more than a
year since, before that shrine upon the
fate and fortunes of the "CONSTITUTION,"
since Marshall went down to his grave!
The country honored him, and he repaid
the priceless trust, by giving to the great
charter the expositions of his own grand
luminous mind, although now, it may be,
lost sight of in the mad saturnalism of the
days in which we live, if indeed that in-
strument is not torn to tatters before the
period arrives when the American people
shall demand its restoration to its former
pride of place. While the old lights which
once threw their calm and steady rays
around the halls of the great temple of our
political Jerusalem, are quenched in the
tomb, and the cry comes up, "your fathers,
where are they, and the prophets, do they
live forever?" we have snatched a few
hours from the routine of almost ceaseless
work in our specialty, to bring before the
mind's eye of our young, and Coming Men
the life, and character of one, who, both in
public and private was so distinguished for
purity and patriotism—who established a
name for integrity, for uprightness, for
truth, for justice, for benevolence, for sim-
plicity of life and manners, for unostenta-
tious greatness, and unassuming worth, as
has scarcely had his parallel in his times,
or since, or before, among uninspired men.
A character his, which whether in his public
and official capacity, or in his social
and family relations, will stand as a model
of pure republican simplicity, and indeed
of all that is "lovely and of good report," as
long as the human heart is capable of ap-
preciating that which is ennobling and ele-
vating in the history of man.

He lived in the times of the French
Revolution, and at a period when the
French philosophy was corrupting the mor-
als and the manners of some of the most
prominent men. When, to honor religion
was to provoke a sneer—when too many
of the educated were quaffing from the
serpentine cup of Voltaire, and coarser
minds were bawling on the garbage of a
Paine—yet, that opal-charm, his soul's pur-
ity, blinded the serpent infidelity, and it
wriggled by the garden of his heart with-
out poisoning the fruits and flowers that
grew therein. That same purity enabled
him to walk amid the blaze of public hon-
ors, undazzled by the brilliancy of station
or place. It threw an ægis around him
that the arrows of detraction could not
penetrate. It invested his judicial robes
with such spotless whiteness, that he seem-
ed to stand before the country as the God-
ordained High Priest of Justice! It still
marked his pathway in private life, it still
instructs his memory with a sacred charm,
and it enabled him as his spirit was con-
ducted up the awful steps that lead to
heaven, to commit himself calmly, fear-
lessly, trustingly, into the hands of his
Redeemer and his God—even Him, who
shall one day preside as the Supreme
Judge of quick and dead.

We should refresh ourselves at these
fountains of reminiscences of the great
men of other days, in order to drink in les-
sons of wisdom, purity and truth—and to
cherish the principles they so nobly con-
tended for, and wrought to establish. We
should refer to them ourselves, and point
our children to them. The great trust
committed to the American people can only
be preserved from harm and overthrow, by
the integrity of our public men, and the
purity of the masses.

When these prevail, then may we feel
that the great, untremulous eye of God
still holds vigil over the destinies of
"Time's greatest empire," and perhaps "its
last."

FINIS.
Middletown, Delaware, April 24, 1869.

HYDROPHOBIA.—We notice a very sim-
ple antidote communicated to the Herald
by a physician of New York. It is said
to have been used successfully for hydro-
phobia and the bites of snakes, centipedes,
scorpions, and other poisonous animals.

Remedy.—Liquor ammonie fortis.
Dose.—For an adult, thirty-five drops
in a wine glass full of water; twelve to
fifteen years old, 20 to 25 drops in a ta-
ble-spoonful of water; 8 to 12 years old,
15 to 20 drops in a desert-spoonful of wa-
ter; 5 to 8 years old, 5 to 10 drops in a
desert-spoonful of water.

Notes of Travel.

Recollections of Paris.

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Paris during the "Great Exposition,"
of 1867, seemed to be in a blaze of glory.
The hotels, boarding houses, lodgings and
furnished houses, were crowded with
strangers from every part of the civilized
globe, all desirous of carrying away sou-
venirs from this great seat of fashion.
The American, Englishman, Frenchman,
Russian, Austrian, Prussian, Egyptian,
Turk, and Sandwich-Islander, hob-nobbed
with each other like old acquaintances.

The remarkable and very extensive con-
structions which were erected in the
Champs de Mars for the universal Exhi-
bition of two years ago deserves more
than a passing notice. The principal en-
trance to the vast enclosed area of nearly
40 acres, between the river Seine and the
Military School—more than a third of a
mile in length by half that breadth—was
entered immediately opposite the Pont d'
Jena. An oval belt of buildings, not
very ornamental, was surrounded by
enclosed gardens laid out with marvellous
taste, and rich in every kind of vegetable
growth, that could be removed and made
to live in the air for a few months. These
clothed the great sandy waste that till then
served as the exercise ground for military
manœuvres, and converted it into fairy-
land. The external gardens were so con-
trived as to unite the picturesque with the
useful, and were all made subservient to
the general purposes of the Exhibition—
Here a Chapel was seen so constructed as
to show off the various kinds of painted
glass. Close by was a light-house, illus-
trating the various modes of obtaining in-
tense and steady lights for marine pur-
poses. There, were restaurants in all the
principal countries, illustrating various
ways of cooking food, and the national
dishes of each country. In other parts
of the grounds there were houses and pal-
aces illustrating the peculiar habits and
customs of the civilized peoples of the east.

With regard to the objects of the ordi-
nary kind exhibited, those from France
occupied nearly all the eastern half of the
building, or that part extending to the
left on entering from the Pont d'Jena.
Great Britain possessed the first ground to
the right, and separated only from France
by one of the main avenues. America,
with her meagre show, and Asia followed
England, and the various countries of
Europe came in order in long narrow
slices of the central building, each having
its expansion in the gardens beyond. The
arrangement was, as far as possible, dou-
ble the various groups of objects in classes
being in concentric ovals, while the coun-
tries radiated and crossed these ovals at
right-angles.

However, the building failed as being
an unpicturesque object in itself, there
cannot be a doubt that the general plan
was eminently ingenious, and that very
perfect results were produced.

The *Vélocipede* was noticed at the Ex-
hibition, and little did M. Michaux, the
inventor, dream that such a mania for
these expensive and useless toys would be
developed. Fashion is imposing the ve-
hicle on many a poor fellow who would
have thought it the utmost barbarism to
be condemned to a tread-mill. In Paris,
M. Michaux, still maintains the lead in
the manufacture of these bicycles. While
trying to introduce the vehicle for many
years he almost starved; the money he
gained at the anvil was spent in the new
invention, and it was only after sending
his sons and workmen for a year driving
through the streets, that the public eye
became familiar enough with it to venture
to buy it. Eighteen months ago he com-
menced to sell earnestly to the public, and
now he employs over one thousand men
and increases the number every day. The
average price of velocipedes abroad is
about sixty dollars in gold, and at this
rate there is one half profit, so that the
Parisian inventor is already at the head
of a fortune.—For once, therefore, the in-
ventor gets his reward. Several improve-
ments have been made in this country on
this Parisian instrument, by our ingenious
Yankees, which enables the rider to fly
faster, besides rendering the machine more
elegant, and lighter. The Hanlon brothers,
our greatest riders, and the "re-
nowned gymnasts," recommend *Pickering's*
machines for general use; but in their
match games *Demorest's* is brought
into requisition—this style having the
largest driving-wheel. First class ma-
chines in New York cost from \$125 to
\$135. The reason they are so expensive
is, that the patentees demand so much
from the manufacturer. Calvin Witte,
the carriage maker, "by securing the first
patent in this country, consequently, every
maker has to advance tribute to this en-
terprising genius."

But we have strayed a long way from
the sights of Paris, on the velocipede,
and now return to the description of one
of the principal churches in that gay and
festive city, viz:—*The Madeleine*, situated
in the Place of the same name, not far
from the Place de la Concorde. It was
originally intended for a church, after-
wards dedicated to hero-worship by Na-
poleon I, and finally restored to its origi-
nal purpose and consecrated in 1830.
Externally it is a nearly complete model
of a Greek Temple, measuring 328 feet
in length by 138 feet in width. It is
surrounded by 52 Corinthian columns, 48
feet 6 inches high and 10 feet 2 inches in

circumference, and detached. The inter-
ior is lighted from above, and ornamented
with statues. The whole resembling
the renowned Girard College, the pride of
Philadelphia.

The Cathedral, *Notre Dame de Paris*,
is a beautiful Gothic structure, built in
1163. The principal facade is very fine.
There are two towers, each about 300 feet
in height. The interior is beautiful, and
in the form of a Latin cross. The dimen-
sions are—length 415 feet, width 160 feet,
height 110 feet. The nave has two aisles
and a vast number of chapels. There are
in all 113 windows and 297 columns. The
wood-carvings of the choir, the pulpit, the
several bas-reliefs and statues, all of the
time of Louis XIV, are interesting and
admirable.

The treasury may be seen, and the towers
ascended, on application to the headle,
by handing him a fixed fee of twenty cents.
The view from the top of the towers is sur-
perb. It is worth while to see the bells;
the largest of which weighs sixteen tons,
the hammer nearly half-a-ton. It is in
the south tower, and the largest in France,
and was cast in 1686.

La Chapelle Expiatoire, (Rue d'Anjou
St. Honoré), is a monumental chapel in
the form of a cross built to the memory of
Louis XVI and Maria Antoinette. It oc-
cupies the site of an old cemetery where
were buried the victims of an accident by
fireworks, at the time of the marriage of
Louis XVI, and where, 22 years after
wards, the victims of the 10th of August,
1792, were deposited, lastly, in 1793, the
bodies of Louis XVI, and Marie Antoi-
nette were deposited here.

Many others could be described, like
La Sainte Chapelle, one of the finest reli-
gious monuments of Paris, and *Notre
Dame de Bon Secours*, remarkable for its
sculptures, painted glass, and wood-carv-
ing, but enough has already been said re-
garding the remarkable Catholic structures
of that ancient city.

As we are in the habit of digressing per-
haps a few words in regard to the first tem-
ple viz: *Solomon's*, would be *apropos*,
while speaking of costly and elegant
churches. When we reflect how much
was expended by Solomon on the first tem-
ple, all modern structures are thrown in
the shade. According to Rev. Howard
Crosby, D. D. Pastor of the Fourth Ave-
nue Presbyterian Church, New York, one
of the great Biblical authorities in this
country, Solomon was worth about four
thousand millions of dollars in specie, viz:
gold and silver. *Solomon's Temple* is be-
lieved to have cost about one hundred mil-
lions of dollars in gold. He finally stated
in his expository sermon on this subject,
on Sunday, April 11th, that his father
David left about seventy five millions of
dollars in specie at his death, to build the
Temple. Surely that great and wise King
lived in the golden era, when we have it
from the best authority that he received
tribute from his subjects yearly specie to
the amount of twenty millions of dollars.
New York, April, 1869. B. S. T.

MANCHINER.—What is it? we are ask-
ed. It is the deadly poisonous milky
juice of the tree of the same name, grow-
ing on the shores of some of the West In-
dia Islands of the American mainland in
the same latitude. The tree is full of
branches, and resembles the Japanese var-
nish tree. It has pointed, oval leaves;
like yellow, and sometimes dark purple
blossoms. Its fruit looks like little apples.
It grows in sandy soil, and its juice is so
caustic that a single drop of it blisters the
back of the hand instantly. The natives
use it to poison their arrows with. Trav-
ellers dispute the statement that to repose
in the shade of this tree is dangerous.

A great man is affable in his conversa-
tion, generous in his temper, and immov-
able in what he has maturely resolved upon.
And as prosperity does not make him
haughty and imperious, so neither does
adversity sink him into meanness and de-
jection; for if ever he shows more spirit
than ordinary, it is when he is ill-used,
and the world is frowning upon him. In
short, he is equally removed from the ex-
tremes of servility and pride, and scorn
trouble to trample on a worm, or cringe to
an emperor.

Keep in good humor. It is not great
calamities that embitter existence; it is the
petty vexations and small jealousies, the
little disappointments, the minor miseries,
that make the heart heavy and temper
sour. Don't let them, Anger is pure
waste of vitality; it is always foolish, and
always disgraceful, except in some very
rare cases, when it is kindled by seeing
wrong done to another, and even that no-
ble rage seldom mends the matter.

GIPSIES.—The ex-Queen of the English
gipsies has arrived in the United States
for the purpose of gathering together the
twelve thousand gipsies who have come to
reside here from England and other Eu-
ropean countries, with a view of organizing
them into a nation once more upon lands
which they have already purchased for
that object. The gipsy population, though
poor to look at are rich in fact.

Coleridge remarks very pertinently
somewhere, that wherever you find a sen-
tence musically worded, of true rhythm
and melody in the words, there is some-
thing deep and good in the meaning too.
For body and soul, word and idea, go
strangely together here, as everywhere.

Pleasure is like a cordial—a little of it
is not injurious, but too much destroys.

The Farmer.

For the Middletown Transcript.
Artificial Fertilizers.

The manufacture of artificial fertilizers
has, for many years, been an important
branch of industry in England and other
European countries. More recently, in
our own, a large amount of capital has
been embarked in the same enterprise, and
the farmer is now enabled at a compara-
tively small cost to replenish his lands,
and even if they may have been exhausted
by years of successive cropping, to restore
them to their original fruitfulness. In all
actions of our own State farms may be
seen, which, through judicious cultivation,
and the liberal use of such fertilizers as
reliable superphosphates, have been put in
excellent heart, and are now worth double
or treble the money they would have
brought a few years ago.

Of course, among the various concen-
trated fertilizers which abound in the mar-
ket, different degrees of merit will be ob-
served. Farmers have often been hum-
bugged by buying worthless articles, and
it behooves them to study their own inter-
ests and purchase only such a manure as
will return them value at harvest. Among
the fertilizers standing pre-eminent as a
thoroughly reliable article, established by
years of successful application, we take
pleasure in alluding to Whann's Raw Bone
Superphosphate, manufactured by Messrs.
Walton, Whann & Co. of Wilmington,
Del. It should be a matter of State pride
with our farmers to encourage home pro-
ductions when they are equal or superior
to those from other localities. Such we
believe Whann's Phosphate to be, from
the testimony of the best farmers in all
parts of the country.

The Middletown Transcript.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 24, 1869.

USURY.—Public opinion seems to have grown lax upon this subject, as upon most subjects touching moral rectitude. The fashion now is to get money; no matter how you get it, so you do not come within the purview of the law; and he who gets the most of it is the best fellow. Laws against usury have been denounced, and money has been regarded as a commodity, worth whatever it will bring in the market. Men of convenient consciences, who would be offended at the slightest imputation of dishonesty, scruple not to take ten, fifteen, twenty, or even twenty-five per cent. from borrowers. Human laws against this practice are based upon divine law, and whatever false notions men may entertain upon this subject, those notions will not change that law, nor absolve them from the penalties of its infraction. During the late session of the Legislature efforts were made for the abrogation of the existing usury law, and that body was pitted with earnest arguments to induce it to comply with the request; but they failed of their purpose, and the law was not changed. We give the Legislature due credit for its course. Something is due to the poor as well as to the rich. Capital gives to its possessor power and influence, and the moneyed man is able, by virtue of his wealth, to take care of himself. Men's necessities sometimes drive them to offer usurious interest—a percentage ruinous to themselves and hurtful to their creditors. The law, which is founded in wisdom, steps in, at this point, not only for the protection of the individual who is driven into such financial straits, but of all that portion of the community connected with him in business relations. It is in accordance, therefore, with the fitness of things, that the great moral code given for man's government, should forbid the taking of usury. In that code, of higher authority than human law, we find the following:

If thou lend money to any of my people that is poor by thee, thou shalt not be to him as an usurer, neither shalt thou lay upon him usury.—*Exodus*, 22, 23.

If thy brother or a stranger be waxen poor, take thou no usury of him or increase; thou shalt not give him thy money upon usury.—*Leviticus*, 25—36, 37.

THE STATES AND THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.—By the means of tacking on of the requirement to the Virginia, Mississippi and Texas reconstruction act, that those States shall adopt the fifteenth amendment to the constitution, it is calculated that that amendment will become an article of the fundamental law by the spring of 1870. Counting these three States, without Ohio, Indiana and Georgia, twenty-nine States, it is believed, will ratify that article, one more than is necessary. So far, twenty-one States have adopted the amendment, viz: Maine, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee, Florida, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, Arkansas, Louisiana and Kansas. The ratifications of Kansas and Missouri, however, are known to be informal. Four States, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New Hampshire, it is believed, will ratify the amendment during the present year. Georgia and Indiana are both doubtful—it having been defeated once in the former State, in part by republican votes, and the democrats, in the Legislature of the latter, refusing to remain in their seats whenever it is called upon, thus preventing the presence of a constitutional quorum.—*Balt. Sun.*

VIRGINIA NEWS.—Persons desiring to be kept posted on the State and Local News of Virginia, and the extensive sales of Real Estate, now going on in that section—the Piedmont Region—will do well to subscribe to the VIRGINIA SENTINEL, published weekly, at Warrenton, Va. Subscription—\$200 per annum in advance. Specimen copies sent free of postage on application. Liberal terms to advertisers. Cannon & Mead, Publishers.

APPOINTMENTS.—The President on Saturday, nominated General A. T. A. Torbert, of this State, to be Minister Resident at San Salvador. San Salvador is a city with about 30,000 inhabitants, capitol of the State of Salvador, one of the smallest Central American Republics.

H. R. Torbert, Esq. of Elkton, has been appointed Deputy Surveyor of the port of Baltimore.

Monday next will be celebrated as the semi-centennial anniversary of the establishment of Odd Fellowship in the United States. A grand display will take place in Philadelphia, also in Wilmington.

The Comptroller of the currency has issued an order to all the National Banks, calling for their reports, to be immediately forwarded, showing their condition at the close of business on the 17th instant.

The Statesman, the Baltimore literary and critical weekly is to be changed in form and enlarged in size. The price is to be reduced to \$2.50 per annum.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THE MIDDLETOWN ACADEMY.—There are 72 pupils in the Middletown Academy and four teachers, two ladies and two gentlemen. This is destined to become one of the most flourishing institutions of learning in the State. Professors Hicks and Wood are not only faithful preceptors, but enthusiastic in their profession. They labor diligently and incessantly for the advancement of those committed to their charge. Such zeal in the cause of education will not fail of its reward. We say to our friends at a distance that they cannot do better than to send their children to the Middletown Academy. Strict order and decorum, and diligent attention to study, are the leading characteristics of this institution. A pleasing courtesy between tutors and pupils is maintained, a desideratum sadly neglected in some schools. Discipline is thus made easy, and order insured. A polite deportment, so thoroughly inculcated in school, is taken into society, and the pupil is easily transformed into the polished lady and gentleman. A thorough education comprehends not only the improvement of the mind, but the manners, the morals, and the proper development of the physical organism. It is only when proper attention is given to all these subjects that our children are thoroughly educated.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.—The affairs of our corporation seem to be considerably muddled, or obfuscated. At the late election for commissioners there was a tie between two of the candidates, and as the charter requires the election of five, three of them freeholders, the four who were elected seem to have some doubts about their being a legal board, and have not organized. The town is thus left without corporate authorities; no tax will be levied or collected, and no improvements will be carried forward during the current year. When the moon withdraws her light no lamps are lit, and the town is left in darkness; no paving will be done, nor will any attention be paid to keeping the streets in order. A town meeting was called to cure the evil by amending the charter; but it resulted in a free fight between property-holders and non-property-holders, who went before the Legislature with antagonistic propositions, and the result was, nothing was done. The town charter remains as it was, and our municipal affairs remain in statu quo ANTE DELUM. This is really too bad, and we think it is incumbent upon the officers elect to take some steps to relieve our affairs from this awkward and unpleasant muddle.

REMARKABLE METEOR.—On Wednesday night 14th inst. between 11 and 12 o'clock, a very remarkable meteor shot across the heavens, from east to west. It seemed to be of immense proportions, many times larger than they usually are, and emitted a rushing sound in its passage through the air, and light sufficient to read the smallest print. It moved slowly, and finally burst into many fragments of vari-colored light. Some gentlemen of this vicinity who were upon the road in their carriages at the time, had their horses so much frightened at the strange appearance that the animals crouched almost to the ground.

The laying of the rails between Townsend and Massey's commenced on Tuesday week, and is progressing at the rate of about a quarter of a mile per day. A large force will be set to work shortly, when the work will progress more rapidly. The contractor is prepared to lay the track on the Queen Anne road as soon as the rails can be brought over the branch road, the road communication should therefore be complete between Philadelphia and Sadelersville by the time the peach crop is ready for market.

CHESAPEAKE AND DELAWARE CANAL.—A letter to the Baltimore Sun, says:—Through the kindness of the police collector of tolls, Mr. Jos. T. Hedrick, I learn that the canal has been doing a larger business than for some years, and is expected to transport treble the quantity of coal that has ever heretofore been transported. The Chesapeake bay trade of the canal is very large, particularly the oyster trade, the tonnage of oyster vessels some seasons reaching as high as 28,000 tons.

The proposed Rail Road Meeting at Elkton, on Tuesday the 13th inst. did not take place. A number of people from a distance were present, to participate in the meeting, but there was no one present to take the initiative and organize it, so the meeting failed. Books of subscription, however, will be put in the hands of active canvassers, who will afford the friends of the enterprise an opportunity to subscribe to the capital stock of the proposed road.

The corporators under the charter for a new Rail Road to run from Warwick via Middletown and Odessa, to Port Penn, on the Delaware river, have until 1872 to arrange the preliminaries for the proposed improvement. The New Castle and Frenchtown monopoly will expire at that period, when it is the intention to take active measures to put the road in operation.

The new Methodist Protestant Tabernacle, at Cecilton, Md. will be dedicated on Sunday the 2d of May, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Rev. L. W. Bates, D. D. of Georgetown, D. C. and Rev. J. T. Murray, of Chestertown, have been invited and are expected to be present. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

NEW SPRING GOODS.—Our merchants have stocked their shelves and counters with a supply of choice Spring Goods, and are prepared to sell to their customers upon the most liberal terms. Look into our advertising columns, if you would know where to spend your money to advantage.

Frank Lynch, son of Amos Lynch, Esq. of this vicinity, left here on Wednesday last, for Indiana. Jacob Foster left here on the same day for California, but will spend some weeks in Philadelphia and New York before departing for San Francisco.

The Wilmington Commercial calls the project to build a railroad from Elkton to Massey's a "foolish scheme," and says:—"We believe a railroad from Elkton to Delaware Junction can be built, and is not altogether impracticable."

DELAWARE COLLEGE.—Pursuant to notice a large number of the former students of Delaware College and Newark Academy assembled in the Oratory of the College on Saturday last. Dr. Thomas R. Blandy, the oldest graduate present, was called to the Chair, and Wm. Reynolds and A. A. Curtis appointed Secretaries. Prof. E. D. Porter stated the object of the meeting, viz: the preliminary steps for a reunion of the students of Delaware College and Newark Academy, at some convenient time this summer.

The following resolutions were adopted by the meeting:

That the most appropriate time for holding the Union will be Friday, June 25th, 1869, that day being the date of the centennial anniversary of Newark Academy.

That all persons feeling an interest in the reopening of Delaware College are invited to meet with the students at their reunion.

That the address of students should be forwarded to the permanent secretary, Wm. Reynolds, Newark, Del., by any person who may be able to furnish them.

April has been remarkable for its high winds and cool temperature. A heavy gale prevailed on Monday and Tuesday last. On Tuesday night the large barn of Lewis T. Roberts, Esq. near Bohemia Mills, Cecil county, was blown down. Some sheds for sheep were also blown down, and one sheep was crippled. Several cows, haltered in the barn, and the horses in the stable, singularly escaped with only a few slight bruises. Two cherry trees in the yard of Mr. James Pierce, on the adjoining farm, were blown down. Also apple trees and peach trees on the farm of Mr. Roberts.

Among the novelties in Middletown was a Calico Ball, on Thursday night. The ladies were dressed in calico dresses, white aprons, and cotton gloves, and the gentlemen wore calico collars, cuffs, and neckties. The occasion was one of much social enjoyment. The ball was held in a newly-built house, and a short time before it commenced some religious persons assembled in the building and engaged in singing and prayer, thus illustrating Solomon's asseveration of "a time to sing and a time to dance."

The wheat is looking well throughout this region. A gentleman of this town, who recently passed through the upper part of Kent county, Md. says that the wheat looks remarkably well in all that part of the county. But the best field he saw was that of Dr. Thomas A. Jacobs, between Head of Sassafras and Galena, which was far in advance of all the others.

Two negro men attempted to abduct and outrage a white girl on Sunday night, about a mile from Wilmington (near Rising Sun). They had her tied, hand and foot, and were taking her to a wagon when a white man came upon them and they fled. The names of the parties are not given.

On Wednesday we are to have the Velocipedes again. Mr. Ryder will perform his remarkable feat of unscrambling the handle of his Velocipede while in rapid motion, guiding the machine with his feet, with Master Willie upon his shoulders.

Mr. John H. R. Boone, who resides near Blackbird, Delaware, had a black Mare, four years old, stolen from his premises on Monday night last. He offers \$20 reward for the recovery of the Mare and the apprehension of the thief.

We learn that no steps will be taken to organize the new bank, under the charter granted by the late Legislature, until after harvest, when steps will be taken to bring the new institution into existence. It is entitled the Peach Growers' Bank.

The Smyrna Building and Loan Association has made its second annual report. It has 762 shares and 118 members. The highest premium paid during the year was 4 1/2 per cent. and the lowest 2 1/2.

The case of Goldsborough, indicted for the murder of Marsh last fall, has been postponed until the October term of the Sussex County Court.

Alfred Short, Ellendale, Sussex county thinks the peaches in his neighborhood are not seriously injured, and he looks forward to a good crop.

Shad, said to be of a larger size and better flavor than those caught in the Delaware river, are being caught in quantities at Smyrna Landing.

\$1000. Persons wanting Vendue Notes or other good Paper Cashed, may address Thomas Robeson, Brandywine, (Wilmington P. O.) Del.

Signor Blitz is expected to delight our citizens on Monday and Tuesday evenings, by his feats of legerdemain.

ACTIVITY AT THE BROOKLYN NAVY-YARD.—There is great activity at the Brooklyn Navy-yard, and things generally there have the appearance as if we were shortly to have a new war on our hands. Quite a number of vessels have suddenly been ordered to be got ready, and the employees of the yard have known no such busy time since the close of the rebellion. It is said that similar orders to get everything ready for sea have been sent to Charlestown and Portsmouth.

There are 42,000 offices, great and small, in the gift of the government. For each of these offices, a Washington correspondent estimates there are ten applicants. This presents a noble army of 420,000 office-beggars. The President has sent to the Senate since the 4th of March over eleven hundred nominations.

The Government is having the Washington mansion, at Mount Vernon, repaired. What has become of the Mount Vernon Association?

The Paraguayan barbarities, as well as the Washburn trouble with the Lopez Government, are under official consideration at Washington.

Livingstone, the African traveller, is reported to be on his return to England, via Cairo, Egypt.

Summary of News.

The feeling in Europe is not satisfactory for peace. The French Senate have assented to the suggestions of Marshall Neil and determined that the peace policy of France shall be an army ready for immediate war. Prussia is busily strengthening her fortifications, as she must do in the exercise of common prudence, when a million of the best soldiers in Europe are within a few days march of her frontiers, and when nothing delays the most frightful war, but the uncertain will of an unscrupulous man. The Commission to settle the pretensions of France to the control of the Railroads into Belgium will be watched by Prussia with great interest. It is impossible for that nation to permit France to make unrestricted acquisition of so important an adjunct to war upon the Rhine. Perhaps this Railway affair is to be the occasion of the conflict which cannot be long delayed.

In Spain the Cortes is yet at work upon the Constitution, and an Emperor is as difficult to find as ever. The expression of sympathy for the Cuban insurrection, by our House of Representatives, has caused a good deal of feeling in Madrid. The Spanish naval commanders in the West India seas, are likely to prove the most dangerous enemy that Spain has in that part of the world. We learn that in addition to insults already offered to our flag, some men-of-war followed a vessel into Bermuda and searched her in a British port, and, moreover, actually landed a party and scoured the island for Cuban refugees. The British Admiral will probably give the Spanish gun boats a lesson in national law.

A LADY MURDERED BY HER LOVER.—The steamer Richmond, which passed up from New Orleans yesterday, learned at Grand Gulf the particulars of one of those tragedies of passion that appear more like romance than reality. In the country, some distance from Grand Gulf, reside two respectable families, those of Cushing and Andrews. Miss Andrews was a lovely girl of seventeen, well accomplished and of unusually fascinating manners. Mr. Cushing's son, a youth of twenty, had been attached to her from their early childhood, and as he grew older his affection became an ardent, absorbing passion. A short time ago he made a formal offer of his hand, when, to his intense disappointment and mortification, his offer was firmly though courteously refused. He brooded over his ill-rewarded passion and became a prey to jealousy and at length left the neighborhood, vowing madly that he would come back and take his revenge.

On Sunday last he returned and riding up to Mr. Andrews' house he begged to see Miss Andrews at the door without alighting. She came out, when he suddenly produced a pistol, fired, shooting her through the body and she fell on her face and died without a struggle. The infuriated murderer rode frantically away, but Miss Andrews' brother, breathing fury toward the murderer of his sister, sprang on a horse and followed. He came up with Cushing as the latter was crossing a creek and fired at him. Cushing jumped from his horse and took shelter in the bush. Andrews, not to be at a disadvantage, did the same. A parley ensued, and the two young men agreed to fight according to the code—to leave the cover, fire, advance and fire, and again advance, firing until one of them should fall. At the first fire Cushing received a mortal wound in the left shoulder; but the men continued to near each other and fire until their revolvers were empty. When assistance arrived Cushing lay dead, with four bullets in his body. Andrews had received three shots in his breast. He was able to tell how the fight had taken place, after which he also expired.—*Memphis Avalanche*, April 8.

WILD BEASTS OUT FOR A HOLIDAY.—An Elephant attacks a Locomotive, and a Lion the Natives.—A great menagerie opened at Forest the other day. A huge elephant, named Hercules, was chained to a stake and having been very insubordinate for some days, the people were warned not to approach him. Some person, however, handed the beast a piece of tobacco, which so enraged him that after dislocating the man's shoulder with a blow, he broke loose, making the crowd scatter for life.

A freight train was just approaching, and he immediately ran toward it with great speed and met it with such a shock that he broke off his tusks and was immediately killed. The engine was detached from the train and thrown from the track, and the engineer having failed to shut off steam it unfortunately ran into the canvass and smashed the lion's cage, killed the lioness and released the lion. The lion finding himself unharmed and at liberty, and being frightened by the steam and whistle of the engine, started at full speed down the Homewood road, roaring terrifically.

Meeting Mr. George W. Sheppard he chased, overtook and attacked him; but fortunately beyond tearing his clothes, did him no damage, his attention being drawn off by the approach of Mr. John Smith, on horseback. At the horse the lion rushed, and having thrown it down began devouring it, while the rider escaped by the woods.

While he was devouring Mr. Smith's horse, Mr. James Rich, who was on his way to Forest with a load of chickens, drove up. As soon as he saw him he reared on his hind feet, lashed the ground with his tail and sprang at him. Mr. Rich eluded him by jumping from his wagon, when he mounted and began to tear open the boxes containing the chickens and turned them out. He then seemed to lose sight of everything in his efforts to catch them.

Some twenty men, well armed, started in pursuit. It is reported that he killed a freedman in Smith county, near Mr. Thomas Husband's, and that when last heard from he was going down Opeha.—*Brandon (Miss.) Republican*.

General Butler asserts that not more than fifteen per cent. of the money appropriated for Indians ever reaches them, the remaining 85 per cent. going into the pockets of the Indian ring.

Items of News.

A wealthy member of the Philadelphia Union League, recently appointed to a foreign consulate, has resigned from the League, having been detected stealing a box of cigars. He confessed that he could not help stealing, and paid \$500 for the cigars. The affair created a sensation.

The party above referred to is Ferdinand Cox, recently confirmed as Consul to Leghorn.

The new Spanish Constitution provides for a hereditary monarchy, to be supplied with a King by the Cortes whenever a royal line becomes extinct. Trial by jury, universal suffrage, free speech and liberty of the press are guaranteed.

A negro was drowned by a catfish in Lake Concordia, opposite Natchez, Miss., a few days since. The negro was trying to haul the catfish out, but the catfish hauled him in, and he was drowned before assistance could be rendered.

The most recent official information from United States civil and naval officers in Cuba, on the adjacent waters, agree in asserting that the revolutionary movements are diminishing in importance, and that a compromise may be effected.

The Methodist ministers of the New York East Conference are required to preach at least once a year against the use of intoxicating drinks, and, rather awkwardly for some, against the use of tobacco.

A branch Junta of Cuban sympathizers is to be formed in Philadelphia, as an auxiliary to the Junta of New York; and exults to be given for the benefit of their relief fund.

Next August the entire Imperial family of France will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the great Napoleon in Corsica.

The English sparrows let loose in the Philadelphia parks disdain the habitations designed for them by human hands, and are building for themselves.

Four small expeditions from Florida, in aid of the Cuban insurgents, have been safely landed upon the island within the past two weeks.

Mr. Peck, of the grain elevator firm of Parker & Peck, New York, is reported to be a defaulter for \$160,000. He has gone to Europe.

The murder of Benjamin Ayre, the Georgia Legislator, reported mysteriously shot Monday, was done by a negro for robbing.

Mr. W. L. Valentine was dragged from his horse near McConnellville, Pa. and robbed of \$450 by highwaymen.

A wife murderer named Joseph Messner was sentenced, at Rochester, N. Y. Monday to be hanged June 4th next.

A terrific hail storm visited Missouri Monday afternoon, and did great damage to vegetation around St. Louis.

The New York Evening Express reports the suspension of a large packing and provision firm of that city.

Flora Stewart, aged 103, Samuel Briggs, nearly 102, and Mary Hanson, 100, died in New Hampshire last year.

Tom Allen and Mike McCool are announced in St. Louis to fight within two months for \$1,000 a side.

Miss Cairnes, who recently shot her seducer, in Jarrettville, Md. has been lodged in jail at Bel Air.

J. R. Clay, the colored man nominated for Minister to Liberia, has declined the appointment.

Hydrophobia.

The Wilmington Commercial of Wednesday says:—Yesterday afternoon a large black dog belonging to John Moore, who resides on a farm near the Concord toll-gate, displayed symptoms of rabies, and suddenly rushed at and bit a cow belonging to Mr. Moore; he sprang at an ox, but that animal raised his head in time to avoid the spring, and assuming a threatening attitude deterred the dog from further attack. The dog then started towards Mr. Moore, who got out of its way thinking something had infuriated the animal but not at first suspecting hydrophobia. Immediately after this the dog started towards the city. On his way towards the Brandywine he bit a dog belonging to a man named Truitt. Reaching Jessup's road he turned towards that part of the city formerly known as Brandywine Village and turned up the Philadelphia road. At the corner of this road and Mill road he caught a dog belonging to a butcher and shook it. Some men were working there putting up a gas lamp, and one of them picked up a heavy stone and struck the mad dog on the head. It caused him to loosen his hold and he ran on up the Philadelphia road. At Vandever avenue he bit one or two other dogs, and shortly afterwards met a cow and two young heifers. He attacked them and they tried to avoid him but he chased them back and forth across the road until he succeeded in biting each of them. He next turned up Lamont street, and here comes the most horrible part of the affair.

Some little children were playing in front of a row of tenement houses there and the dog made for them. He first caught a little boy, six or seven years old, a son of Edward Nugent. He dragged the child off of a porch, to which he had fled for protection, and dragged him out in the road, terribly tearing and lacerating his arm.

He next bit a little girl, about six years old, one of a couple of twins, daughters of William Carter. He also bit another little girl, daughter of Dennis Donovan. The dog now turned back to the Philadelphia road and ran rapidly Northward, biting one or two other dogs. He was pursued by a crowd of twenty or thirty with guns, etc. and was chased from the time he left the city limits, shortly after 4 o'clock, until about 6 P. M. when he was killed on the farm of Eli Wilson, a short distance above the city limits. All the dogs known to have been bitten have been killed.

The excitement in the Sixth Ward (formerly Brandywine Village) was intense, and has not yet abated, while a feeling of the most profound sympathy, with terrible grief of the parents of the unfortunate children is deeply felt. Dr. Miller is attending the children. But little, if any, hopes are entertained of the possibility of human aid saving them from the frightful death to which they seem doomed, while the suspense and horror of their parents for the next few weeks must be intense.

At the Rink in Indianapolis on Thursday Geo. T. Hadim, in the velopede contest for a silver medal, made one mile, with forty-four turnings, in the unprecedented time of three minutes and three seconds, with a thirty-six machine. This is the fastest time ever made in the United States.

One of the oldest merchants of Eastville, Virginia, Joshua P. Westcott, was murdered in his counting room, Thursday night, by some person unknown, but supposed to be a negro named Spencer Wright. He has been arrested, and confessed the deed.

DIED.

On the 17th instant, at the residence of his parents, Townsend, Del. John L. Hutchison, in the 19th year of his age.

After a painful illness of thirteen days he departed this life to be with Christ. He was converted to God in the 15th year of his age, after which he lived a consistent member of the M. E. Church, and a faithful christian. His end was peace, leaving the brightest testimony to his associates, whom he loved and by whom he was beloved, that he was going to live with Jesus, as he said in the last moments of his life, not for a little while but throughout eternity. H. Del. Tribune please copy. Townsend, April, 1869.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. T. BRADLEY.

Wheat, Red, prime.....	\$1 30 @ 1 65
Corn yellow.....	78
" white.....	75
Oats.....	46 @ 50
Timothy Seed.....	4 50
Clover Seed.....	10 75
Eggs.....	20 @ 21
Butter.....	40 @ 45 cts. @ lb
Chickens (Dressed).....	17 @ 18 "
Ducks.....	18 @ 19 "
Geese.....	16 @ 18 "
Turkeys.....	20 @ 21 "
Lard.....	20 @ 22 "
Hogs.....	13 @ 15 "
Beef.....	20 @ 22 "
Hams.....	20 @ 25 "
Sides.....	20 @ 22 "
Shoulders.....	18 @ 19 "
Potatoes.....	75 @ 95 @ bushel

Prime red wheat.....	\$1 70 @ 1 75
Corn, new yellow.....	83 @ 84
Oats.....	75 @ 78
Clovers.....	20 @ 22
Timothy.....	\$4 25

Wheat red.....	\$1 50 @ 1 55
Corn, new.....	80 @ 82
Oats.....	73 @ 75
Flour.....	\$8 00 @ 12 00

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SPRING OPENING.

MRS. S. M. HATCH would respectfully inform the Ladies of Middletown and vicinity that she will have her Spring and Summer Opening of BONNETS, HATS, &c.

On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, the 29th, 30th, and 31st, of April,

In the Room adjacent to her Millinery Store.

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INGRAM & GIBSON'S PRICE CURRENT.

Eggs.....	20cts.	Lard.....	20cts.
Butter.....	40	Hogs.....	13
Chickens, dressed.....	17	Hogs, alive.....	13
Ducks.....	19	Potatoes, round.....	65
Turkeys.....	20	Peas.....	65
Geese.....	15	Onion.....	20

Beans..... \$2.00.

The above prices will be paid in cash for produce delivered in good order; and we wish to say that we keep constantly on hand a good assortment of Groceries and Provisions which we will sell reasonably for cash, at the Corner of Broad and Anderson Streets, Middletown, Del. March 20—11

INGRAM & GIBSON.

Cheapest Carpets in Philadelphia.

WHERE TO BUY THEM.

WHO has not heard of EVANS' CHEAP CARPET STORE? Where you can buy much lower than at any other establishment, and rely upon all goods being just as they are represented. This season our stock is unusually large, comprising the latest styles of BRUSSELS, THREE-PLY, INGRAIN, STAIR CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS, and WINDOW SHADES. Elegant Irish Brussels Carpets, yard wide, from 75 cents, equal in appearance to the finest Brussels.

Don't buy without examining our low prices, as we guarantee you a great saving.

JOHN M. EVANS,

No 317 N. Second St. First Carpet Store above

Vine St. directly opposite Wood St. Philadelphia.

April 17—2mos.

TAKE NOTICE.—All those who want Pictures of themselves or families should call at once at HORNING'S PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY, as he expects to leave about the 1st of May. April 9—11.

DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS, and CATARRH treated with the utmost success, by J. ISAACS, M. D. and Professor of Disease of the Eye and Ear, in the Medical College of Pennsylvania, 12 years experience. (formerly of Leyden, Holland.) No. 805 Arch Street, Phila. Testimonials can be seen at his office. The medical faculty are invited to accompany their patients, as he has no secrets in his practice. Artificial eyes inserted without pain. No charge for examination.

FINE READY MADE CLOTHING.

228 MARKET STREET, 2nd Door below THIRD WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF

Ready Made Clothing in Delaware,

Our Own Make, now on hand, and will be sold at less than Philadelphia Prices.

All our Clothing is made in Superior manner by

PRACTICAL TAILORS.

The Proprietor having an experience of over thirty years in this business, will guarantee satisfaction to any purchaser.

A full line of

FINE CLOTHS,

CASSIMERES, and

Constantly on hand for

ORDER WORK,

which will be made in the

LATEST STYLE AND BEST MANNER.

At No. 228 Market Street,

The Oldest Established Clothing Emporium

in Delaware.

March 6—1y

Edward Moore.

AN OCEAN OF SNAKES.—A Ship passes through an Ocean of Snakes.—The statement published in Sunday's Times that the steamship Mexico, Captain Pitfield, when on her last trip, off the Tortugas, steamed through a tangled mass of snakes of all sizes, has since become a subject of much comment. "Snake stories" are proverbially uncertain, but we are now enabled authoritatively

Ames & Rider's VELOCIPEDE RINK.



On Wednesday, April 25th, Messrs. Ames and Rider will open their Velocipede School at the

NEW TOWN HALL, Middletown, Del.

For Five Days and Nights only. They will give instructions to all who wish to learn to ride. Every afternoon and evening they will give an exhibition in Fancy Riding equal to any Circus Riding in the country. None should fail to go. Doors open from 8 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. Admission 25 Cents—Children 15 Cents. April 24—45

THE PHIFER "SKELETON" WHEEL GANG PLOW AND CULTIVATOR, for Corn, Cotton and Potatoes, for the season of 1869, is constructed under an entirely new patent, (June 16, 1868.) The four cast iron hangers of the former patent are substituted by a single wrought iron shaft. The draught is directly from the beams of the plows, and consequently no neck draught on the horses. It is much more simple and efficient than our previous manufacture.

The "PHIFER PLOW" was awarded—The Gold Medal at the Utica International Plow Trial, September, 1867. The Silver Medal, (highest award) at the Maryland Institute, October, 1867. The First Premium at the Mechanics' and Agricultural Association, New Orleans, La. after the severest tests and most determined opposition, January, 1868.

For agencies and single machines, address the Manufacturers and Proprietors. A. L. BREARLY & CO. Erie Agricultural Works, Office No. 117 Broadway, New York, N. Y. April 10—3m

NEW STOVE, TIN, AND HOUSE-FURNISHING STORE IN Middletown, Delaware.

THOS. H. ROTHWELL Respectfully announces to the Public that he has just started a NEW STOVE, TIN, AND HOUSE-FURNISHING STORE in Middletown, temporarily located over Wm. L. Bucke & Son's Machine Shops, where he is prepared to manufacture ALL KINDS OF TIN WARE, At Short Notice.

ORDERS for ROOFING & SPOUTING Respectfully Solicited and Promptly attended to

STOVES, TIN WARE, &c. Constantly on hand and at the Lowest Cash Prices.

Mr. R. E. Knighton, well known as a skillful workman, is our Foreman, and will give his personal attention to the business.

The following Cook Stoves are on sale and recommended to the Public:

THE NATIONAL, (Niagara Improved.)
THE TIMES, THE CHARM,
THE CONTINENTAL,
AND
THE PRIZE.

The first named is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, and it is believed the others will also. The following Parlor Stoves are offered to the Public, and believed to be equal to any other Stoves in the market:

THE UNION AIR-TIGHT, THE GEM,
THE DIAL,
ELM BASE,
BOQUET BASE, and
THE BRILLIANT.

Orders will be received and promptly filled for any kind of Stove that may be desired.

Prompt attention to business, moderate prices, competent workmen, and a determination to please, may at all times be expected by those who may favor him with their patronage.

Jan. 30—1y

DR. J. J. VANDERFORD, Graduate of the Pennsylvania College of DENTAL SURGERY.

Having located in Middletown, Del., he respectfully announces to the public that he is prepared to perform all operations pertaining to the practice of DENTISTRY.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH Mounted on Dental Vulcanite, a material superior to metals in its adaptability and durability. Persons having badly adjusted gold plates can have them exchanged for the Vulcanite. Great care will be given to Children's Teeth; irregularities corrected, and deciduous teeth preserved until the permanent ones make their appearance.

A superior Dentist constantly on hand. Office on the corner of Scott and Main streets, formerly occupied by D. L. Dunning. April 10, 1869—1y

James H. Frazer, M. D. GLASGOW, DEL. OFFERS his professional services to the public. Office at the residence of R. M. Black Esq. Jan. 4—y

NEW GOODS

AT REDUCED PRICES.

G. W. W. NAUDAIN, is opening a fresh stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

PURCHASED since the fall in many kinds of the same. Being bought for Cash, and from first hands, principally—hence we avoid the second profit of the jobber and intend giving the advantage to our liberal friends.

Our stock consists of Merinos, blk. col'd Alpaca, Wool, Poplins, Wool de Laines, Good assortment of Prints, Cotton and Wool Flannels, 1, 11, 24 Bleach'd and Bro. Muslin, Balmora Skirts, Shawls and Hoods, Ladies Vests, Gent's Knit Shirts and Drawers, White and Col'd Blankets,

HATS AND CAPS, DRUGGETS, CARPET AND OIL CLOTHS, Painted Window Shades, GLOVES, HOSIERIES, AND FANCY GOODS.

In fact, anything kept in a first class country store. We call particular attention to our fine stock of **Over-Coatings, Cloths & Cassimeres**, which we make a Specialty.

Receiving from the Manufacturers, Ladies' Misses, and Children's Shoes, Gents sewed and pegged, double upper and sole, Cal'd Boots, Men's heavy, winter Boots & Shoes, that we have made of the best material; and guarantee satisfaction.

MACKERE, SHAD, AND HERRING Always on Hand.

THOMPSON'S GLOVE FITTING CORSETS GENTS ARCTIC OVERSHOES.

MENS BUCK GAUNTLETT, GLOVES, MITTS.

A Stock of Dried Fruit Consisting of **LAYER RAISINS,**

NEW DRIED CURRANTS, NEW DRIED CITRON, DRIED APPLES.

Also an extra article of **Buckwheat Flour.**

Liberal discount for cash, and show Goods with pleasure.

G. W. W. NAUDAIN. Dec. 12—1y Middletown.

THE GREAT FERTILIZER
WHANN'S
RAW BONE
SUPER PHOSPHATE
STANDARD GUARANTEED
200 lbs.
MANUFACTURED BY
WALTON, WHANN & CO.
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203 WEST FRONT ST. WILMINGTON
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PROMPT, ACTIVE, RELIABLE.

A Great Crop Producer and Thorough Renovator of worn out lands.

For Sale by **E. T. EVANS**, Middletown, Del.

Middletown, Del. Feb. 28, 1868.

MESSRS. WALTON, WHANN & Co.—Gentlemen: I used Whann's Raw Bone Super-Phosphate on my corn last spring, and on my wheat in the fall. In each case it produced an excellent crop. I wish to determine which of the different phosphates would pay me best, I tried several, and am glad to say the yield was much the best where I used Whann's. I shall continue to use it, and cheerfully recommend it to my neighbors.

A. T. STODOLSKY, Middletown, Del. March 17, 1868.

MESSRS. WALTON, WHANN & Co.—Gentlemen: I have been using Whann's Phosphate for some time past alongside of the popular fertilizers, and have come to the conclusion it is the best of any other. I am going to use ten tons this spring.

Yours truly, **HENRY CLAYTON**, March 27—1y

ENGEL, ROTHERMEL & CO. SHIPPERS AND DEALERS IN **COAL**

Schuylkill Navigation Wharves, Windmill Island, Delaware River, opposite Lombard Street, **PHILADELPHIA.**

OFFICES, 108 Walnut St. 208 S. Del. Avenue.

COAL supplied in vessels, in large or small quantities, or lots to suit purchasers. April 10, 1869—3m

TO FARMERS!!

S. J. STAATS & STANERT, Inform their friends and the public generally that they have taken Wilson's Shops, in WARWICK, MD. and will carry on the

Machine Business, Blacksmithing & Wheelwrighting. All sorts of Jobbing and Repairing will be promptly attended to at moderate rates. Particular attention paid to

HORSE SHOEING, and also to PUMP MAKING. They will also manufacture and keep for sale, a patent

HORSE POWER POST BORER, an invaluable implement to farmers. It Bore Post, Points Rails, Mortise Posts, Saws Wood, &c. March 6—2m.

FOR SALE. THE subscriber has for sale, at McDonough, Del. 250 Bushels of Pechblow, Quince and Goodrich Potatoes. Z. A. POOL. April 10—3m

CONVEYANCING. DEEDS, Bonds, Mortgages, and other Instruments correctly drawn by A. G. COX. March 27—3m.

NEW GOODS

FOR SPRING OF 1869.

JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SON, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS, MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

ARE prepared to supply the Buying Public with an unusually Large and Attractive Assortment of NEW GOODS, complete in the following Departments:

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, Colored and Black Cloths and Cassimeres, LADIES COLORED AND

BLACK CLOAKING CLOTHS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, NOTIONS, HOOP SKIRTS,

WHITE GOODS, LINENS AND TRIMMINGS, Latest Style Colored and Black Hats & Caps, Rubber Overcoats, Umbrellas & Parasols, Ladies', Misses' and Children's

Gaiters and Balmorals, Men and Boys' heavy Boots and Brogans, Oil Cloth, Window Shades and Fixtures, Carpets, White & Check Matting,

Willow and Wooden Ware, Cordage & Co. China, Glass, Crockery, and Stone Ware, Hardware, Cutlery, Tin & Earthenware, Drugs, Paints, Oils, Glass and Paint Brushes,

GROCERIES, SPICES, PICKLES, CANNED FRUITS, JELLIES AND SAUCES, TOBACCO, SNUFF & CIGARS,

Highly Perfumed and Washing Soaps & Candles, Fish, Salt, Flour, Provisions, &c. Driers and Shakers Vegetable and Garden Seeds. Star Mills Seamless Grain Bags,

Which we are constantly receiving in new and fresh lots, and offer for sale at the lowest market rates on the most reasonable terms.

March 27—3m.

Rhodes Super Phosphate THE STANDARD MANURE.

MANUFACTURED BY **POTTS & KLETT**, Camden, New Jersey.

The attention of Farmers is especially called to **RHODES SUPER PHOSPHATE**

As the most valuable and reliable manure for wheat and grass, as well as for other crops, as attested by an experience of fifteen years.

This long established and standard manure is prepared expressly for Drilling and particular care is taken to maintain the high reputation it has obtained.

We are prepared to furnish the Rhodes Super Phosphate in bbls. or in bags of 200 lbs. as may be desired.

For sale by dealers, and by **YARNALL & TRIMBLE**, 418 South Wharves, 419 Penn Street, PHILADELPHIA.

March 13—3m.

PATENT INDIGO BLUEING BAG, THE MOST ECONOMICAL,

CLEANLY & COMPLETE ARTICLE EVER USED By thrifty Housekeepers and Laundresses.

EACH Bag is provided with a Box so that it can be put safely away as soon as used.

PRICE 20 Cts.—HALF SIZE 10 Cts.

This blue contains no acid, and will not injure the finest fabrics. One twenty cent bag will outlast eight two-ounce vials of Liquid Blue, besides giving a softer color and avoiding the danger and annoyance of broken and unworked bottles.

Patented Dec. 24, 1867, and for sale by **PLYMOUTH COLOR CO. C. T. RAYNOLDS & CO.** 106 & 108 Fulton Street, N. Y.

Inquire for it at any Respectable Grocery.

April 3—3m

150,000 PEACH TREES FOR SALE VERY CHEAP.

AT CEDAR LAWN NURSERIES, SOMERSET CO. MD.

WE have all the leading varieties. The trees are raised in a new soil where there is no disease; they are clean, thrifty and good size. The seed and buds were selected with great care, and the sure of giving satisfaction.

For price list and particulars apply to **CHARLES B. LORE**, 702 Market St. at Wilmington, Del.

ALPHONZA B. LORD, Proprietors, Upper Trappe, Wicomico County, Md.

Or to **JOSEPH H. LORD**, Odessa, Del. April 3—3t

NEW BAKERY, IN MIDDLETOWN, DEL. North East Corner of Lake and Broad Streets.

THE undersigned wishes to inform his friends and the public at large, that he has commenced the Baking Business in all its departments, and will keep constantly on hand,

Bread, Cakes, Crackers, Pies, Candy, and will supply Weddings, and Parties, with all sorts of Cakes at short notice.

He has engaged a first class Baker to attend to the business.

He will also continue the Painting Business in all its Branches. **FRANCIS TARONI**, March 6, 1869—1y

THOMAS MASSEY, JR. CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER, Main Street, nearly opposite Walker's Hotel, Middletown, Delaware

CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly and promptly repaired.

Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkins, Rings, Silver Trimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.

Dec. 13—1y

J. STEWART DEPUY, 253 SOUTH SECOND ST. ABOVE SPRUCE, PHILADELPHIA.

NOW offers an unusual assortment of **CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, WINDOW SHADES, MATTINGS**, &c. &c. at very reduced prices, to his friends and the public.

April 3, 1869—3m

NOTICE!

W. J. LANK, Auctioneer, has removed to New Castle, Del. Those desiring his services as Auctioneer, will please address him at that place, and their orders will meet with prompt attention.

April 3, 1869—1y

BOOK, STATIONERY, AND VARIETY STORE.

SCHOOL BOOKS and Miscellaneous Works, Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymn Books, Blank Books, in various styles and binding; Tuck, Memorandum and Pass Books.

STATIONERY. Writing, Letter, and Note Paper, Envelopes, in variety; Mourning Paper and Envelopes to match.

FANCY ARTICLES. Photograph Albums, Work Boxes, Fancy Boxes, Writing Desks, Ladies' Satchels, Pocket Books, Port Folios, Purse, Port Monies, Segar Cases, Picture Frames, Tassel and Corda, Looking Glasses,

BACK GAMMON BOARDS, CHESS AND CHECKER MEN, GAMES of all KINDS. Rubber Pencils and Penholders, Writing Fluid and Ink Stands, Pocket Cutlery, Roger's Scissors, &c. Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Breast Pins, Finger Rings, Spectacles.

Violin Strings, Combs, Brushes, Nail and Tooth Brushes, Gum Bands, Watch Keys, Key Rings, and Fuff Boxes.

A fine assortment of **Colgate & Co's. Soap.** **PHALON'S NIGHT BLOOMING CERUEUS,** Wright's and Taylor's Superior Extracts, Pomades, Hair Oils,

And Dental Soap of the First Quality. **GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.** Neck Ties of various styles, Bismarck Collars, Gloves, Hose, Handkerchiefs, Cuffs, Wristlets.

Segars, Tobacco Pipes, Meerschaums, and Tobacco Pouches. Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Wicks and Coal Oil.

NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES. New York Ledger, Harper's Weekly, Bazaar and Magazine, Frank Leslie, Chimney Corner, Weekly, Girls and Boys Weekly, Gleason's Literary Companion, &c.

Godey's Peterson's, Atlantic, Arthur's, Galaxy and Men's Demorest's Magazines. D. L. DUNNING, No. 2 Town Hall, Middletown, Del. Jan. 30—1y

CARRIAGES, CARRIAGES, CARRIAGES.

J. M. COX & BRO. MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

MANUFACTURE ALL KINDS OF CARRIAGES.

ALL WORK FROM THIS ESTABLISHMENT WARRANTED TO GIVE ENTIRE SATISFACTION.

Repairing promptly attended to, March 13—6m.

Cecil Democrat, and Whig, News and Transcript, Chesterian, Smyrna Times, and Centerville Observer copy 6 months and send bill and paper to advertiser.

THE GREAT ZINGARI BITTERS. A SAFE BLOOD PURIFIER, A PLEASANT BEVERAGE, A SPLENDID TONIC.

A CERTAIN CURE AND Preventive of Diseases.

THE ZINGARI BITTERS are compounded from a prescription of the celebrated Egyptian physician, Dr. Cheopsus, who, after years of trial and experiment, discovered the Zingari Bitters, the most remarkable vegetable production the earth, perhaps, has ever yielded—certainly the most effective in the cure of disease. It, in combination with the other valuable properties of which the Zingari Bitters is composed, will cure

Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Bilious Fever, Cholera, Colic, Bronchitis, Consumption in its first stage, Flatulency, Nervous Debility, Female Complaints, Rheumatism, Dysentery, Acute and Chronic Diarrhea, Cholera Morbus, Cholera, Typhoid and Typhus Fever, Yellow Fever, Scrofula, Diseases of the Kidneys, Habitual Constipation, &c. &c.

In the prevention and cure of the above diseases, it has never been known to fail, as thousands of our most prominent citizens throughout all parts of the country, will testify. Let the afflicted send for circular containing testimonials and certificates of those who have been cured after their cases have been pronounced hopeless by our best physicians.

Principal Depot, **F. RAITER & CO.** No. 6 N. Front St. Philadelphia.

RECOMMENDED BY Ex-Gov. David R. Porter, of Pennsylvania, Hon. Robert J. Fisher, " Hon. Edward McPherson, " Hon. Joel B. Danner, " Hon. Wm. McSherry, " Feb. 6—1y

AMERICAN & SWISS WATCHES. M. E. DICKSON, No. 354 SOUTH EIGHTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

ASKS attention to his fine selected stock of **WATCHES AND JEWELRY.** Of the latest Styles and the best Factory make.

Silver Ware. Sterling Silver Spoons, Forks, and Butter Knives, which will be sold at a very small advance.

Particular attention paid to repairing Fine Watches and Jewelry. March 6—1y

LOOK AT THIS! MR. JAMES H. COLLINS is prepared to manufacture Boots and Shoes at the following prices:—Calf Skin Boots, \$9.00—Coarse Shoes, \$3.50—Fine Shoes, \$5.50—Walking Shoes \$4.50, and his place of business can be found at the Corner of Broad and Lake streets, near the Academy. April 3—1y

GREAT DISTRIBUTION

BY The Metropolitan Gift Company.

Cash Gifts to the amount of \$250,000. Every Ticket draws a Prize.

FIVE cash gifts, each \$10,000; 10 cash gifts, each \$5,000; 20 cash gifts, each \$1,000; 40 cash gifts, each \$500; 200 cash gifts, each \$100; 200 cash gifts, each \$50; 50 elegant Rosewood Pianos, \$300 to \$750; 75 elegant Melodeons, each \$75 to \$100; 350 Sewing Machines, each \$50 to \$175; 500 Gold Watches, each \$75 to \$300; Cash Prize, Silver Ware, etc. all valued at \$1,000.

A chance to draw any of the above Prizes for 25 cents. Tickets describing prizes are sealed in envelopes and well mixed. On receipt of 25 cts. a sealed ticket is drawn without choice and sent by mail to any address. The prize named upon it will be delivered to the ticket holder on payment of \$1. Prizes are immediately sent to any address by express or return mail.

You will know what your prize is before you pay for it. Any prize exchanged for another of same value. No blanks. Our patrons can depend on fair dealing.

REFERENCES.—We select the following from many who have lately drawn Valuable Prizes and kindly permitted us to publish them: S. Y. Wilkins, Buffalo, \$5,000; Miss Annie Monroe, Chicago, Piano, \$650; John D. Moore, Milwaukee, \$1,000; Miss Emma Walworth, Milwaukee, Piano, \$500; Rev. E. A. Day, New Orleans, \$500. We publish no names without permission.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.—"The firm is reliable, and deserve their success."—*Weekly Tribune*, Oct. 8. "We know them to be a fair dealing firm."—*N. Y. Herald*, Oct. 58. A friend of ours drew a \$500 prize, which was promptly received."—*Daily News*, December 3.

Send for circular. Liberal inducements to agents. Satisfaction guaranteed. Every package of sealed envelopes contains one cash gift. Six Tickets \$15; 13 for \$25; 35 for \$55; 110 for \$155. All letters should be addressed to **HARPER, WILSON & CO.** Feb. 13—3m 173 Broadway, N. Y.

MIDDLETOWN STOVE HOUSE.

S. W. ROBERTS, TAKES pleasure in announcing to his friends of Middletown and surrounding country, that the liberal patronage he has received has induced him to offer to the public the greatest variety, and best selected stock of Stoves, both Cooking and Heating, ever offered in Middletown, and at prices that cannot fail to please. Among the assortment are the following:

COOK STOVES. NIAGARA, NOBLE COOK, MONITOR, CORAL COOK, WM. PENN, LEHIGH, and others made in the city.

PARLOR STOVES. BRILLIANT, DEW DROP, GAS BURNING BASE, UNION AIR TIGHT, GEM, ONE PARLOR, AND SEXTON'S PARLOR HEATERS.

Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices, Bar-rooms, and School Houses.

Also, the Morning Glory and the Oriental, both unsurpassed in beauty and efficiency. They can be seen in operation at the store of the proprietor.

All sizes of Bar-room Stoves and Ten-plate Stoves repaired at short notice.

Old Stoves taken in exchange.

TIN WARE at wholesale and retail. As I have practical workmen employed, I think I can give satisfaction to all who favor me with their work. Particular attention paid to Roofing and Spouting. S. W. ROBERTS. Middletown, January 4, 1868—1y

LUMBER. LUMBER. THE subscribers offer to the citizens of Middletown and surrounding country their thanks for the very liberal patronage they have received and embrace this medium in announcing to all builders and contractors and those in want of Lumber, that they are prepared to supply them on the most liberal terms. We have reduced our price, as the market has demanded, and we think that they will compare with the city prices. Our stock is very large, embracing a full assortment of

SPRUCE, HEMLOCK, AND OAK FRAMING STUFF, ALL SIZES.

WHITE PINE BOARDS, HEMLOCK, OAK PLANK, WHITE PINE DO, WHITE PINE SIDING.

YELLOW PINE FLOORING, HEMLOCK, PLASTERING LATHES.

SPRUCE AND CYPRESS SHINGLES, PLAIN AND FANCY PICKETING.

SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS.

Building Hardware, NAILS AND SPECIALITIES.

BRICKS, CALCINE PLASTER, LIME & HAIR

HEWES' PHOSPHATE. PAINTS, OIL, TURPENTINE, VARNISH, DRY JAPAN, GLASS.

J. B. FENIMORE & CO., On the Railroad, above the National Hotel. January 25—1y

Select Poetry.

From the Atlantic Monthly.

APRIL.

BY MISS R. M. HUNTER.

April has searched the winter land,
And found her petals flowers again;
She kissed them to unfold their leaves,
She coaxed them with her sun and rain,
And filled the grass with green content,
And made the weeds and clover vain.

Her fairies climb the naked trees,
And set green caps on every stalk;
Her primrose peep busily
From bosoms of the garden walk;
And in the wedding maple tops
Her black-bird gossip sits and talk.

She greets the patient evergreens,
She gets a store of ancient gold,
Gives tassels-presents to the breeze,
And teaches rivers songs of old—
Then shakes the trees with stolen March winds,
And laughs to hear the cuckoo scold.

Sometimes, to fret the solar sun,
She pulls the clouds across his face;
But finds a snow drift in the woods,
Grows meek again and prays his grace—
Waits till the last white wreath is gone,
And drops arbutus in the place.

Her crocuses and violets
Give all the world a gay "Good Year!"
Tall lilies grow tired of green,
And get themselves a purple gear;
And lay buds that lie asleep
On hill and field, her summons hear.

She rocks the sleepy mallow cups;
The sunset's heart aches she dies;
She fills the dusk of the garden walk
With vague, sweet sunshine and surprise,
And wakes the periwinkle up
To watch her with her wide, blue eyes.

At last she deems her work is done,
And finds a willing rocking chair,
Drops spectacles of apple buds,
Kisses and cap of almond rare,
And sits a very grandmother
Shifting her sunshine-needles, there.

And when she sees the deeper sun,
That utters in the happy May,
She sighs to think her time is past
And weeps because she cannot stay,
And leaves her tears upon the grass,
And turns her face, and glides away.

Wit and Humor.

The following story was told of a good old Anti-Burger minister in Scotland. It was in the days when dancing was held to be a great sin, and to be dealt with by the Session. Jessie, a comely, and good, and blithe young woman, a great favorite of the minister's, had been guilty of dancing at a friend's wedding. She was summoned before the Session to "deal with."

The grim old fellows sternly concentrating their eyes upon her, as she stood trembling in her pretty bare feet. The Doctor, who was of divinity, and a deep thinker, greatly pitying her and himself, said, "Jessie, my woman, were ye dancin'?"

"Yes," sobbed Jessie.

"Ye maun e'en promise never to dance again Jessie."

"I will, sir; I will promise," with a courtesy.

"Now what were ye thinkin' o', Jessie, when ye were dancin'?" he said, "I said an old elder, who had been a poacher in youth."

"Nae ill, sir," sobbed out the dear little woman.

"Then, Jessie, my woman, aye dance," cried the delighted Doctor.

And so young Jessie, who thought so long as her own folks think "nae ill," they may dance their own and their feet's fill; and so on with all the round of the sunshine and flowers God has thrown on and around the path of his children.

John Wier—Not many days ago, a destitute daughter of Erin walked into an office in Second street, and in a very insinuating tone begged for a little aid to support her starving family.

"Why, my good woman," said the comfortable looking gentleman to whom she had addressed her petition, "you ought to take your family and go to the poor-house, instead of begging about the streets."

"Sure, your honor," she replied, "it wouldn't be easy to go to a poorer house than my own."

The rich man could not answer this clincher with anything less than two shillings, and North went out with a smiling face.

Enter jury with verdict. "We find the prisoner, an Irishman, guilty of murder in the first degree, and would recommend him to the clemency of the court."

The Judge after pronouncing the death sentence, addressed Pat as follows:

"You have heard your sentence, but being an old man, the court grants you the privilege of choosing your manner of death."

"Faith, and you can't be in earnest," said Pat.

"By my honor as Judge," was the reply.

"Och," said Pat, "and then I'll be after dying by good old age in my bed."

A young man applied for a situation as a private tutor. He was subjected to a series of questions which somewhat ruffled his temper. At length came the inquiry, "Can you draw, young man?"

"Certainly," replied the candidate. "At ten years of age I could draw a cider; at twelve a picture; at fifteen, a handcart loaded with cabbages; at sixteen, an infanterie; at twenty, a bill of exchange. If I were an actor, I believe I could draw the largest kind of a house; but being a teacher, I am contented to draw a salary, and the bigger the better." "You'll do," was the reply.

There is an old proverb which says, that contentment is the true philosopher's stone. Brown says it's very likely, for nobody has ever found either one or the other.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS

AND
Hooftland's German Tonic.

The Great Remedies for all Diseases of the LIVER, STOMACH, OR DIGESTIVE ORGANS.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS
Is composed of the purest juices (or, as they are medically termed *Extracts*) of Roots, Herbs, and Bark, making a preparation, highly concentrated, and entirely free from all alcoholic admixture of any kind.

Hooftland's German Tonic
Is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with the purest quality of *Sarsaparilla*, *Orange*, &c. making one of the most pleasant and agreeable remedies ever offered to the public.

Those preferring a Medicine free from Alcoholic admixture, will use
Hooftland's German Bitters.

Those who have no objection to the combination of the Bitters, as stated, will use
HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC

They are both equally good, and contain the same medicinal virtues, the choice between the two being a mere matter of taste, the Tonic being the most palatable.

The stomach, from a variety of causes such as Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, etc., is very apt to have its functions deranged. The Liver, sympathizing as closely as it does with the Stomach, then becomes affected, the result of which is the patient suffers from several or more of the following diseases:

Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fullness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disregard for Food, Fullness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swelling of the Head, Headache, Difficulty of Breathing, Flushing at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Dull Pain in the Head, Debility of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, etc., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil, and Great Depression of Spirits.

The sufferer from these diseases should exercise the greatest caution in the selection of a remedy for his case, purchasing only that which is assured from his investigations and inquiries, to possess true merit, is skillfully compounded, and has established for itself a reputation for the cure of these diseases. In this connection we would submit those well-known remedies—

Hooftland's German Bitters,
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PREPARED BY DR. C. M. JACKSON,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Thirty-five years since they were first introduced into this country from Germany, during which time they have undoubtedly performed more cures, and benefited suffering humanity to a greater extent than any other remedies known to the public.

These remedies will effectually cure Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Chronic or Nervous Debility, Chronic Diarrhoea, Diseases of the Kidneys, and all Diseases arising from a disordered Liver Stomach or Intestines.

DEBILITY.
Resulting from any cause whatever; prostration of the system, induced by severe labor, hardships, exposure, fevers, &c.

There is no medicine extant equal to these remedies in such cases. A tone and vigor is imparted to the whole system, the appetite is strengthened, food is enjoyed, the stomach digests properly, the blood is purified, the complexion becomes sound and healthy, the yellow tinge is eradicated from the eyes, a bloom is given to the cheeks, and the weak and nervous invalid becomes a strong and healthy being.

Persons advanced in life and feeling the hand of time weighing heavily upon them, with all its attendant ills, will find in the use of this Bitters, or the Tonic, an elixir that will infuse new life into their veins, restore in a measure the energy and ardor of more youthful days, build up their shrunken forms, and give health and happiness to their remaining years.

NOTICE.
It is well established fact that fully one-half of the female portion of our population are seldom in the enjoyment of good health, or, to use their own expression, "never feel well." They are languid, devoid of all energy, extremely nervous, and have no appetite.

To this class of persons the Bitters, or the Tonic is especially recommended.

WEAK AND DELICATE CHILDREN
Are made strong by the use of either of these remedies. They will cure every case of Marasmus without fail.

TESTIMONIALS.
Hon. Geo. W. Woodward,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pa. writes:

"I find Hooftland's German Bitters is a good tonic, useful in the diseases of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in cases of debility, and want of nervous action in the system.
Yours, truly,
GEO. W. WOODWARD."

Hon. James Thompson,
Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.
Philadelphia, April 28, 1866.

I consider "Hooftland's German Bitters" a valuable medicine in case of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it. Yours, with respect,
JAMES THOMPSON.

From Rev. J. H. Kennard, D. D.,
Pastor of the Third Baptist Church, Philadelphia.
Dr. Jackson—Dear Sir: I have been frequently requested to connect my name with recommendations of different kinds of medicines, but regarding the practice as out of my appropriate sphere, I have in all cases declined; but with a clear proof in various instances, and particularly in my own family, of the use of Dr. Hooftland's German Bitters, I depart for once from my usual course, and express my full conviction that, for general debility of the system, and especially for Liver Complaint, it is a safe and valuable preparation. In some cases it may fail; but usually, I don't doubt, it will be very beneficial to those who suffer from the above causes.
Yours, very respectfully,
J. H. KENNARD,
Eight, below Coates St.

From Rev. E. D. Fendall,
Assistant Editor, Christian Chronicle, Philad.
I have derived decided benefit from the use of Hooftland's German Bitters, and feel it my privilege to recommend them as a most valuable tonic, to all who are suffering from general debility, or from diseases arising from derangement of the liver.
Yours, truly,
E. D. FENDALL.

CAUTION—See that the signature of C. M. Jackson is on the wrapper of each bottle. All others are counterfeit.
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